

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 440 if you fail to get the Kentuckian promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the news editor.

Tring county, Ky. Christian, has turned down the farm agent by a tie vote.

Joe Kelly, writing to his father, M. D. Kelly, tells of seeing a German submarine on the way over.

Lieut. Leslie Chandler Hinsdale, of Illinois, was killed in an airplane accident in the army aviation field at San Antonio, Friday night.

Only about three-fifths of last year's record breaking corn crop is merchantable, the department of agriculture's grain report indicates. Not since 1883 has the percentage of the crop merchantable been so low.

A report comes that the Finnish republic so-called has asked the German emperor to appoint his fifth son, Prince Oscar, as king of Finland. Prince Oscar is 30 years old and was wounded during the early part of the war.

For the first week of March British casualties were 3,343, the lowest of any week for several months. The official report for the week follows: Killed or died of wounds, officers 63; men 628. Wounded or missing; officers 179; men 2,475.

The German paper says the Ukrainian government is endeavoring to deliver to the central powers by the middle of March 30,000 carloads of grain, 1,200 carloads of sugar, 2,000 carloads of frozen meat and 1,000 carloads of dried fruit.

Leon Trotsky, who made such a miserable failure as a leader in Russia, has had the good sense to resign, the smartest thing he has ever done. An army is said to be organizing to overthrow the Bolshevik government.

The court martial of Maj. Milton Board, Medical officer at Camp Taylor, charged with indirectly causing the death of Private Otha Murray, of Glasgow, has been proceeding slowly for several days at Louisville and the end is not in sight. The hearing of evidence for the prosecution has not been concluded.

The House Contest Committee made a report yesterday in which it recommended the dismissal of the two contestants pending in the house and to permit E. T. Allen, of Floyd county, and G. P. Wathal, of Trigg county, to retain their seats. Allen's seat was contested by S. F. Day, a Democrat, of Knott county, and that of Wathal, by A. F. Hanberry.

Attempts made by the Germans Friday to bathe the Americans with liquid fire, brought to the Americans almost every kind of fighting the Germans have resorted to, artillery, infantry, air bombing, gassing and liquid fire. The Americans repelled the liquid flame attack as they had done the others, and are confident they will be able to meet any attack the Germans may make.

Within the next two or three weeks the German people will be called upon to subscribe a new war loan. Hindenburg, it is believed, expects to have the long heralded Western drive in full swing by that time. "Armageddon" is expected to break loose at any time. One more failure to "break through" is about all the Germans at home will stand for.

In the latest raid on London Thursday night, 11 persons were killed and 49 wounded. Two planes reached the city. It was shortly after midnight and the northern lights seen here several hours earlier were visible there and it is believed by many that the aurora furnished conditions under which the air raiders could work more effectively than under a clear, starlit sky. Watchers on the Kent coast said that just before they heard the raiders approaching the whole northern sky became illuminated in bands of red and white light which shone over the sea with far more powerful effect than the full moon. Then as if to accentuate the brightness by contrast, the skies to the southward toward France and the English channel seemed to grow pitch dark. Several persons were killed by the destruction for private houses in northern London. The house of a doctor was partially wrecked, but the doctor escaped. He is a special constable and had left home for duty when the warning came a few minutes before the explosion, which damaged his residence. The vicar worked throughout the night assisting the wounded and homeless neighbors.

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FACTORY SITE IS SOUGHT

By One of the Largest Cigar Factories in This Part of the State.

TO EMPLOY MANY GIRLS

Representative to Be Here Monday to Discuss Matter With H. B. M. A.

Secretary Garner Dalton of the H. B. M. A. announces that Hopkinsville has an opportunity of procuring one of the largest cigar factories in this part of the State, which will employ from three to four hundred people, mostly women and girls.

Secretary Dalton has had this matter up with the American Cigar Company for some time. He received a wire this morning from their representative, Mr. David Weiss, saying that he will arrive in Hopkinsville today for the purpose of making a decision in this matter, tomorrow.

The members of the H. B. M. A. are requested to meet at the H. B. M. A. office to discuss with Mr. Weiss the possibility of bringing this factory to Hopkinsville. It is not known just at this time at what hour Monday Mr. Weiss will be heard but will be announced later.

The American Cigar Co. is one of the largest manufacturers of cigars and smoking tobaccos in the country. They now have plants located at Paducah, Ky., and Owensboro, Ky. They will require a building something like 150 to 200 feet in depth, three stories.

MATT JONES BURIED HERE

Died in Little Rock, Arkansas, Yesterday, Aged 72 Years.

FUNERAL AT 3 O'CLOCK

Was Long a Leading Citizen of the Newstead Neighborhood.

Mr. E. M. Jones, died yesterday in Little Rock, Ark., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gody Fowler. Mr. Jones had made his home there for the last few years. He was 72 years of age and was a native of this county. He was a brother of Mr. T. M. Jones, the retired merchant of this city. He sold his property at Newstead, where he had long been engaged in farming. He was a member of the Christian church and was esteemed by a large circle of friends for his many excellent traits of character. He is survived by two children, his son Emmett Jones and his daughter, Mrs. Fowler. Also a sister, Mrs. A. U. Reese, of Madisonville, Ky. The body will arrive from Little Rock today and the funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at the Riverside Chapel.

CHURCH HILL GRANGE RESOLUTIONS.

Sister G. R. Pierce, departed this life Feb. 15th, 1918, therefore be it:

Resolved: That our Grange has lost a true and faithful member and her husband a devoted wife, she often being called an angel of mercy. We therefore tender our heartfelt sympathy to the aged husband and commend him to Him for comfort, who never forsakes those who put their trust in Him.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the city papers and a copy spread upon our records. MRS. T. C. JONES, MRS. R. S. GARY, MRS. R. H. NOYD.

FRENCH TROOPS WITH MITRAILLEUSE DRIVING BACK GERMANS



The French mitrailleuse has proved very effective in driving back the German troops, and has moved down many an advancing line. This photograph shows French soldiers in a captured trench firing a mitrailleuse at the foe.

COLORED MEN IN NEXT QUOTA

Registrants Will Begin Reporting Wednesday at the Avalon.

IN DETACHMENTS OF 150

The Quota to be Called in April Expected to Be About 400.

In preparation for the next draft early in April, the local examining board of Christian county has sent out notices to a large number of registrants in Class A 1, from which the next quota will be taken. The exact number has not been given but is expected to be about 400. They are expected to report in details this week beginning Wednesday morning at the Avalon, as court is in session and the court room cannot be used. Detachments will report from day to day until all are examined. The entire first quota of 324 were white men as a result a large majority of this quota will be colored. The names of those notified appear below:

White:
John Henry White, Jas. Edgar Williams, Thos. Foster Mason, Tom Garner, McRae, Ribard Garnett McCord, Samuel K. McNealy, Wm. Henry Goon, Jas. Moses Long, Clay Jenkins, Chester Justice, Herman C. Blythe, Jesse Brake, Walter W. Cews, John Coleman, Herbert Lee Hendrix, Eulis Fuller, W. Garnett Fields, Lawson A. Faxon, Nick K. Doumas, Claude Young, Raymond M. Smith, John Wesley Venable, Eldridge Vincent, Gaither Walker, Francis E. Wells, Ila E. West, Dorris Keatts, Blane Walker, Wm. Elisha Lacy, Jr., Raymond Ennis Wiley, Horace W. McKnight, Jas. Melbane Burnett, Wm. Braden Graham, George Cole, Wm. T. McKnight, David A. Jackson, Edward C. Curtis.

Colored:
Robt. Whitlock, Otho E. White, Jesse White, Henry Everett Williams, Daniel Wooden, Willie Woodridge, Moses Mason, Edgar Mayes, Pete McGowan, Tom McKinney, Bell McCauley, Will Metcalfe, Walter Moore, Eugene Moss, Bennie Mumford, Erley Kenner, Henry Kimbrow, Allen Killbrow, Walker Lacy, Terry Lacy, Wm. Leavell, Rozzell Leavell, Hugh Leavell, Sylvester Leavell, Gilmer Lisenby, Wesley Johnson, Walter Jones, Jake Jordan, Wm. Andrew Anderson, Walter Bell, Roger R. Allenworth, Henry Allen, Geo. Bell, Virgil Bell, Cullom Boyd, Frenzie Ballock, Ezra Buckner, Jesse Bronaugh, Luther Buckner, Alvin Brown, Chas. Bruin, Jas. Bronaugh, Jewett Baker Calloway, Sanders Collins, Willard O. Coklow, Cesar C. Coleman, Geo. Hite, Ben Rudgins, Wm. Humphries, Jr., Donald Hopkins, Sam Harris, Arthur Hawkins,

Jeff Handy, Sam Hale, Geo. Bowling Harris, Will Garnett, Alfred Gant, Eddie Gant, Charlie Gar, Ebb Ford, Howard Everett, Lenzy Elam, Willard Coleman, Clarence Dawson, Marcellus Foreman, Ross Hopper, Samuel Landes, John Sanders, Willie Windman, Dan F. Owens, Lloyd B. Owen, Ira Owens, Clarence Pain, Howard Preacher, John Roy Pepper, Ewell Poole, Omar Quarles, Thos. Edward Quarles, Said Radford, Walter Reaves, Henry Rives, Geo. Robertson, Bennett Rudolph, Robt. Lee Robinson, Ed Sanders, Geo. Slayton, Lovell Slaughter, Samuel Smith, Ernest Stacker, Morton Stewart, Dave Taylor, Willie Taylor, Frank Thomas, Albert Thomas, Ed Vass, Geo. Tandy, S. O. Faulkner, Philip Glass, Will Holland, Milton Wilkerson, Jas. Roasiter, Arthur Miller, Albert Baker, Geo. Dulin, Robt. Jackson, Will Moss, Dock Henson, Walter McKinney, Jackson A. Boyd, Wm. Hunt, Richard Williams, Wm. D. Seers, Luther Miller, Herbert Nance, Ray Smith, Harry Bradley, Jake Ray, Wm. Johnson, Willard Coleman, Walker Lacy, Gaines Sidney Hooks, Orderly Mason, Trabue Gant, David Warfield.

WILL ASK NEW TRIAL.

The jury returned a verdict yesterday afternoon in the case of H. H. Jones vs. C. D. McQuary. Jones claims he sold a road engine to the defendant which he has not paid for. Plaintiff sued for possession of the engine and \$300 rent for use of same. Defendant claims he had engine and paid for it and was entitled to use of said engine till his option expired. Jury returned a verdict awarding the possession of the engine to the plaintiff but allowing no rent for same. Defendant says he will make a motion Monday for a new trial.

WEEK'S BANK CLEARINGS.

The daily report of the clearings is:

Monday	\$101,257.69
Tuesday	137,849.60
Wednesday	122,884.84
Thursday	63,435.84
Friday	89,568.57
Saturday	99,883.03
Total	\$614,892.57
Same week last year	471,612.99
Increase	\$143,266.58

WOOL FOR NAVY LEAGUE.
The Navy League has received the wool for the sweaters and the knitters are requested to call at Mrs. Bullard's and get same.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG.

Mrs. Robert and Trice Waller have arrived from Camp Taylor on a furlough to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waller, on West 14th street.

By official decision the summer daylight saving schedule was put into effect yesterday, when all of the clocks throughout France were set forward an hour. The schedule will remain in effect until October, when the clocks will be set back an hour.

Happiness Reform.
Neither fire, nor sword, nor banishment can retard reform, but rather hasten it.

FARMERS FACE CRISIS

Shortage of Corn Crop For 1918 Foreseen as a Probability.

GOVERNMENT TO RESCUE

Emergency Agents For Seed Corn Campaign Are Busy as Bees

If the tests and reports of leading farmers and government experts all over the Mississippi Valley mean anything and are to be relied upon then the corn growers and all allied industries and persons dependent upon king corn are facing a most serious situation.

According to tests only about 10 to 20 per cent of the corn of last year's crop will germinate and come up. Because an ear looks good on the outside is not conclusive evidence that the heart of the grain is sound and will germinate. On account of seasonal conditions last fall a large percentage of the corn in Kentucky did not mature perfectly. Hence, it is extremely important that all seed corn be tested before planting.

Reports of tests in the corn States north of the Ohio river indicate that those States have practically no corn that will do for seed. They will have to purchase their seed elsewhere and the national government reports say that Kentucky and Tennessee are more fortunate than any other States in having a larger supply of well matured corn for seed. One report from Illinois says they want 100,000 bushels. One county in Iowa needs 4,500 bushels. They will have to get seed corn somewhere. Every farmer in this county who has good corn should immediately set about to test his seed for his own use and lay aside a good surplus for those who are not so fortunate. This corn should bring good prices. While pedigreed corn is, in some instances, bringing \$8 to \$10 per bushel but ordinary corn should readily sell for from \$3 to \$5.

Farmers are urged to cooperate with Mr. J. W. Keeling who has been appointed by the government to aid and assist the people of this county in seed corn testing for the next 30 days. He will have headquarters in the H. B. M. A. office in Hopkinsville, but will go over the county meeting the farmers at stated places. Any time several will agree to get together for a meeting and will call Mr. Keeling he will be glad to meet with them and instruct them and assist in making these tests.

Happiness.
"Pleasure," said Uncle Eben, "kin be imported, but happiness has to be home-made."

IN MOST DETERMINED TACK THIS YEAR WERE DRIVEN

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

T. P. A.'s ELECT OFFICERS AND DELEGATES TO CONVENTIONS.

Post J. T. P. A. met last night in an enthusiastic meeting. No business of importance was transacted except the annual election of officers and the selection of delegates to State and National Conventions.

Preceding the regular business routine a beautiful service flag containing 7 stars and donated by Saul Sacks was presented to Post J by Garner Dalton. The 7 stars are in honor of the members of this Post now following the flag. They are: Edw. W. Qualls, Oscar C. Wright, Edw. O. White, H. A. Long, Lonnie R. Taylor, Horace S. Clapp, and Jon. G. Stites.

The following were elected officers:

- President—H. I. Lebkuecher.
- 1. Vice President—J. J. Metcalfe.
- 2. Vice President—Albert Cox.
- 3. Vice President—T. E. Over-shiner.
- 4. Vice President—Tandy McGee.
- 5. Vice President—Jno. McCauley.

Secretary—F. H. Mason.
Director—J. R. Embury, C. R. Clark, and J. O. Cook.
Chaplain—Dr. G. C. Abbott.
Surgeon—Dr. R. S. Woodard.
Delegate to National Convention—Garner Dalton.
Alternate—L. H. Davis.
Delegates to State Convention are to be appointed by the Secretary.

TOBACCO THIEVES

RAID THE BARN OF ROB SMITH AND T. R. JONES AT EDGOTEN.

A raid by tobacco thieves was made on the barns of Rob Smith and T. A. Jones, near Edgoten, Thursday night and 1200 pounds stolen from Mr. Smith and 200 pounds from Mr. Jones. The farmer's barn was not locked and they helped themselves to only the best leaf tobacco, leaving the lug piles untouched. Mr. Jones' barn was locked but the door was prized open and a man evidently got in through the crack and handed out the tobacco taken. At both places a trail led to the road, where a wagon was evidently waiting. The tobacco was worth probably \$200.

No clue has been discovered, but the parties were no doubt familiar with the location of the piles in the barns.

IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Sam Broom vs. Hattie Broom. Attorney entered motion to file his report as attorney for the non-resident defendant. Same ordered filed.

W. H. Jones vs. C. D. McQuary, attorney for plaintiff made motion to file his reply hereon. Same ordered filed.

Hattie Southern vs. James Southern. Attorney for plaintiff filed notice and motion for an allowance pending trial of cause.

E. S. Cooper, Jr. vs. Western Union Tel. Co., defendant to file original contract sued on. Same ordered filed. Defendant objects and excepts.

Pearl Dulin vs. Chester Dulin. Absolute divorce granted by the court. Miss Fannie Phelps vs. J. A. Boyd, etc. Dismissed settled at plaintiffs costs.

Hattie C. Wood vs. Mut. Benefit Life Insurance Co. Motion by plaintiff to rule against defendants to file policy sued on. Motion sustained. Defense objects and excepts.

DISSENSION IN NEW PARTY.

(By International News Service.) Chicago, March 9.—Disension developed in the ranks of the National party today at a meeting of the Executive Committee. Mrs. Howard Gould, New York, resigned from the party and withdrew her financial support.